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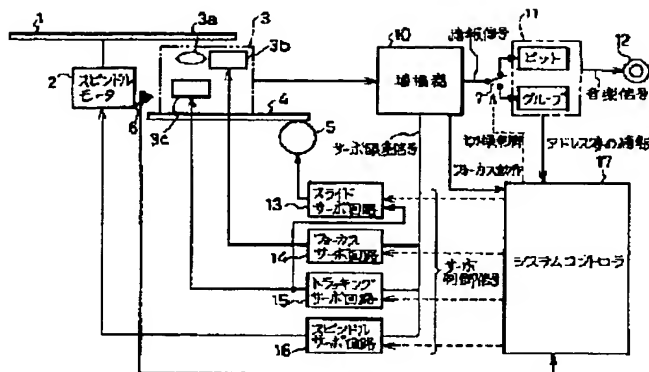
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TITLE : OPTICAL DISK DEVICE



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To read address information, etc., simultaneously with the restart of servo and to improve an earthquake-proof property of a device by stopping a servo mechanism when the abnormality of servo operation is judged and returning an optical pickup to a recording area.

CONSTITUTION: In the case of judging that information from a mini disk MD 1 can not be read out, and the servo operation is abnormal and focus servo operation is normal, a tracking servo and a slide servo are interrupted temporarily. Then, the optical pickup 3 is moved in the inner peripheral direction of the MD 1 by an amount sufficient for moving from an outer peripheral side unrecorded area to the information area, thereafter respective servos are started again. Thus, even when the servos become abnormal due to the shock, etc., from the outside, and the optical pickup is skipped to the outer peripheral side unrecorded area, the address information is read at the time of the restart, and the read process is performed continuously without stopping reproducing operation.

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